Minutes

WOODSTOCK AGRICULTURE COMMISSION

Monday, June 20, 2016 1:00PM Woodstock Town Hall Lower Level Conference Room

Present: Members: R. Seybolt, R. Norman, S. Morse. Alternates: P. Miller, L. Auger.

- 1. Call to order: Meeting called to order by R. Seybolt at 1:05 PM
- 2. **Assignment of Alternates**: P. Miller and L. Auger were assigned as members.
- 3. **Review of May minutes:** R. Norman moved to accept the minutes as presented; P. Miller seconded and all approved unanimously.
- 4. **Public Participation**: None

5. Old Business:

- a. Woodstock Farm Map no report. **Action:** S. Morse to call D. Young
- b. Town owned properties map -R. Seybolt announced that the list is done and we are just waiting for the soils report to add to it.
- c. WOSLAFP Report S. Morse reported that the group is creating a sign of all PDR, Open Space, trusts, donations, etc. in order to give recognition to the land and individuals. Their next meeting is 7/21/16.
- e. P&Z-R. Seybolt spoke briefly given the late hour. J. Gordon noted the Agricultural Commission sent memo for items to be brought forward, and the work they do is really appreciated. Discussions will be held for future meetings. It was also suggested that we invite some of the horse owners and P&Z to one of our meetings regarding the special permit for Ag business.

6. New Business

- a. R. Seybolt brought up the subject of whether we should sponsor another event in November and who we thought the speaker could be. Action: Members to come back next meeting with ideas.
- b. Celebrating Agriculture Event A short discussion about what to have at our table resulted in agreement that the town owned properties map and Farm map should be included.
- c. Legislative update P. Miller mentioned that the price of milk had gone down again and the issue of solar vs. prime ag soils.
- 7. **Adjourn -** The meeting was adjourned by S. Morse at 1:48P.M.; seconded by R. Norman. The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 18, 2016 at 1pm in the lower level of the conference room of the Town Hall.